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## PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Presence of Stegomyia fasciata.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden, acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, June 17, as follows: After making a very slight study of the mosquitoes of this city I am of the opinion that the proportion of the species *Stegomyia fasciata* is rather large.

For instance, during the evenings of the 13th and 14th instant, in a well-ventilated room at the Hotel Inglaterra I found five mosquitoes of this species.

The Hotel Inglaterra is centrally located, and the neighborhood immediately surrounding it is in better sanitary condition than are many other parts of the city.

The number of mosquitoes generally in San Juan at the present time seems to me to be only moderate as compared with the numbers found in many of the cities of the Southern States during the summer months, and therefore the number of specimens of *Stegomyia fasciata* seen here becomes conspicuous.

It is my intention to make a further study of this subject and to communicate the findings to the Insular Superior Board of Health with the hope that some measures may be adopted tending to the extermination of the *Stegomyia fasciata* in this port.

*Report from Ponce—Vital statistics—Quarantine transactions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, through the acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, June 15, as follows:

*Vital statistics of Ponce, P. R., for the month of May, 1903.*

Digestive system .....	46	Hepatitis .....	4
Respiratory system .....	18	Metritis .....	1
Circulatory system .....	1	Tetanus .....	4
Nervous system .....	10	Old age .....	3
Anemia, inanition .....	26	Rhachitis .....	7
Malaria .....	12	Septicemia puerperal .....	2
Tuberculosis .....	10	Hernia inguinalis .....	2
Nephritis .....	3		
Cancer .....	2	Total .....	151

*May, 1902.*

Births .....	a 173
Deaths .....	a 86

*May, 1903.*

Births .....	a 114
Deaths .....	a 151

*Monthly report of transactions at Ponce, P. R., national quarantine station, for month ended May 31, 1903.*

Vessels spoken and passed .....	0
Steamers inspected and passed .....	4
Steamers disinfected .....	0
Sailing vessels inspected and passed .....	3
Sailing vessels disinfected .....	0

<sup>a</sup> These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce, P. R.

Number of crew on steamers .....	396
Number of crew on sailing vessels .....	28
Number of passengers on steamers .....	389
Number of passengers on sailing vessels .....	0
Number of steamers in quarantine .....	2
Number of sailing vessels in quarantine .....	0

*Inspection of immigrants.*

*Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended June 6, 1903*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
June 2 3	St. Simon .....	Havre, Bordeaux, and St. Thomas...	3
	Philadelphia .....	La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao..	2
	Total .....		5

*Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended June 20, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
June 17 17 19	Caracas .....	Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, Curacao .....	10
	Saint Simon .....	Gonaives, St. Marc, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Cape Haitien, Puerto Plata.	1
	Julia. ....	Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Nipe, Baracoa, Guantanamo, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	21
	Total .....		32

*Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce, during the week ended June 20, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
June 18	Julia .....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Nipe, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, Macoris.	13

*Report of alien passengers arriving at the six subports of Porto Rico during the week ended June 20, 1903.*

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Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
June 16	Salvador .....	Fort de France, Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo.	1
18	Julia .....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Mayari, Baracoa, Guantanamo, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	1
	Total .....		2

At the subports of Arecibo, Humacao, Aguadilla, and Fajardo there were no transactions; subport of Arroyo, no report.